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Upbeat BSY to meet
BJP MLAs, MPs on May 24

Bengaluru, May 20 (UNI)- Buoyed over the exit polls that projected big win for the BJP in the Lok Sabha elections in Karnataka, Opposition leader in the Legislative Assembly B.S. Yeddyurappa (BSY), who is also the BJP State President, has convened a meeting of the newly elected BJP Lok Sabha candidates along with party MLAs on May 24, a day after the counting of votes polled in the recently concluded General election will be taken up.

According to party sources, Yeddyurappa earlier had planned to convene the meeting on May 21. However, it was postponed to Friday.

Almost all the exit poll surveys had given a substantial number of Lok Sabha seats for the BJP in Karnataka, predicting the party to bag between 18 to 25 seats out of a total of 28. This is in contrast to likely outcome even after coalition partners Congress and the JD(S) united fight and were given to win a mere 3 to 10 seats. This was far less than predictions.

Yeddyurappa

According to top BJP sources, if the Congress-JD(S) combine failed to get reasonable number of seats, the fall of the coalition government would become 'imminent' as many Congress MLAs, who are sitting on the fence, are likely to jump over to the BJP and cause the collapse of the one-year-old JD(S)-Congress Government.

Yeddyurappa, who had led the party's election campaign in Karnataka, had consistently claimed that the party would win at least 22 seats. He had held several meetings with his close confidants and working out strategies to form the government in Karnataka, in the event of the collapse of the coalition government, sources told UNI.

Meanwhile, dissident Congress MLA and former Minister Ramesh Jarakiholi, who had allegedly vowed to pull down the coalition government, is also camping in Bengaluru and holding secret talks with Congress MLAs supporting him.

According to party sources, Ramesh, who had already announced that he would take a decision to resign to the Assembly seat after the Lok Sabha elections, may help BJP trigger collapse of the State Government, by resigning to his Gokak Assembly seat he is representing and asking his follower legislators to follow the suit. It was alleged that Ramesh has at least three Congress MLAs, who are close to him, the sources added.

CFTRI plans dedicated plant to prepare food for natural disasters

A file photo of food products being prepared at CFTRI for the victims of Cyclone Fani that hit Odisha.

Mysuru, May 20 (UNI)- City-based Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), a premier CSIR laboratory in India, proposes to establish a dedicated plant at its premises to prepare food to be supplied during natural disasters. It has proposed to develop certain foods with a shelf-life of at least six months. The Institute has broached the idea with the National Disaster Management Authority, which functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs and has proposed to establish the plant if it gets special funding from the Government.

CFTRI has been supplying food to the affected people in calamities since Tsunami in 2004. The most recent disaster was the flood in Kerala and Kodagu last year and to Bhubaneswar during Fani cyclone. Relief foods were prepared at four of its pilot food plants which are otherwise facilities for demonstration on how its various food technologies can be commercialised. It does not have an out-and-out facility as such.

CFTRI Director K.S.M.S Raghavarao said, "Our idea is to keep certain foods ready for immediate distribution at the time of disaster takes place. Ready-to-eat foods with a shelf-life of six months can be prepared in advance and kept ready for distribution. No matter if they remain unused. Foods can be distributed instantly instead of waiting until they are prepared. It can be part of disaster management as well, minimising the response time."

(See PLANT on page 8)

Six arrested for group clash
Police convene peace meeting

Mysuru, May 20 (RK&BCT)- A minor argument between the owner of a non-vegetarian hotel and a cloth shop owner from two communities resulted in group clash at Chikka Market in Mandi Mohalla late last night. Six persons have been arrested in this connection and the Police have successfully diffused the situation. Elaborate security measures are in force in the area.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna said that last night at around 9.45, an argument broke out between the owner of a non-vegetarian hotel at Mandi Mohalla and the owner of a cloth shop next to the hotel.

It is a long-standing issue between both of them and in the past too they have fought over petty issues and many times Police have intervened to pacify the warring duo. Yesterday too, tension prevailed in the area as both of them resorted to war of words, said Balakrishna.

(See CLASH on page 8)

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State sans *statesmen*

Pages of history track the rule by Wadiyars of Mysore spanning nearly five centuries, coming to an end in 1947 with the near-fifty-year rule of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar (1884–1949) being universally accepted as the most glorious on the count of providing governance marked by welfare of all sections of society as the central agenda. The illustrious monarch immortalised himself by virtue of setting hard-to-emulate standards of statesmanship throughout his short life. The land hosted a few *statesmen* of a different class during the initial years following the birth of democracy, most of them commanding unalloyed respect from people in all walks of society. Given the current national scene dominated by vote-seeking wannabe rulers with their distasteful conduct, one is prompted to cite the verdict of the classical Greek philosopher Socrates (470-399 BC), teacher of Plato (428-348 BC), as being highly critical of democracy and proposing an aristocracy ruled by philosopher-kings. Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, known for his erudition, amply vindicated the view of Socrates to the extent that would please the latter's soul.

The country's various institutions, all of them trusted by the people as guaranteed safeguards against unedifying conduct of their elected representatives in public life have witnessed a bewildering breakdown, forcing the knowledgeable among the literati to lament that the once mighty Election Commission of India as spineless witness to the atrocious ways of Indians seeking election as members of the democratic institutions. The election of people's representatives, as members of the country's 17th parliament is to conclude on May 23rd, the day set for counting of votes. Readers of dailies and viewers of television news channels, after soaking themselves with the none-too-pleasing rhetoric of the more than 8,000 candidates seeking the favour of voters during the weeks of campaigns, are now awaiting the poll outcome with bated breath, *hoping* that all will be well in the democracy during the years ahead. They are annoyed, more than getting amused, by the free-flowing *hate-filled* utterances of the vociferous vote-seekers, but with limited options of their choice of representatives.

Even as common people, barely surviving the din and dust generated during the weeks of polling are hoping that their needs of life would be met by whichever party or coalition grabs the perch of the country's government, the literati does not seem to hope for emergence of any statesman among the elected lot.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Fifty per cent of women (between the age of 18-35) have trouble reaching orgasm with their partners. One of the biggest problems that men in India face in this area, according to Dr. Pavan Sonar, is that many don't understand that it is just as important for their partners to orgasm. "They are unaware of the needs of their partners, and, in some cases, even of the very existence of such a thing as the female orgasm," says the psychiatrist and sexologist. On the other hand, Mintz, a Florida-based psychology professor and human sexuality expert, blames mainstream media, movies and porn for putting penetrative sex above all other ways of achieving sexual pleasure. In our culture, adds sexologist Dr. Sanjay Kumawat, peer pressure also plays a major role in perpetuating myths and misunderstandings.

—Moeena Halim in Bangalore Mirror

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man uses various foods to fix furniture

Beijing: A Chinese Do It Yourself (DIY) enthusiast has become an overnight sensation by solving household problems. He uses foods like instant noodles, Oreo cookies and rice to expertly fix various pieces of furniture to make them look good as new. The man, who goes by the name Xiubandrng, has been wowing Chinese fans with his skills for months. A video of him repairing a broken sink with dry noodles and glue went viral on several social networks. He just fills the hole in the sink with noodles, pours some glue over them, smooths it out with an abrasive strip and paints the whole thing white. When he's done, the sink looks brand new.

In another one he uses grains of rice, glue, paint and varnish to fix a badly damaged sofa handle, and there's also footage of him fixing wooden furniture with minced tobacco and glue, a wooden table with egg and biscuits, or a bench repaired with crushed Oreo cookies.

Family sparks outrage for tying maid to tree

Riyadh: A Saudi family sparked outrage for allegedly tying maid to a tree as a punishment for leaving furniture in the Sun.

26-year-old Lovely Acosta Baruelo, a young Filipino maid is said to have angered her Saudi employers for leaving furniture in the sun. As punishment, the family tied her to a tree in their opulent Riyadh mansion. Photos of the woman tightly bound to the tree with a rope, as other servants carry on with their work around her unable to help, were allegedly taken by another Filipino worker who later shared them online, begging authorities to help the victim of the abuse which went viral.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What is the result of spending too much time playing computer games?

Excessive computer game activity has been linked to increased heart rate and blood pressure, elevated cholesterol and mindless eating. Allow an hour between playing computer games and bedtime.

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Karnatak vocal concert at Ganabharathi on May 24

Mysuru, May 20- Ganabharathi has organised a Karnatak Vocal Concert by two promising youngsters at Veene Seshanna Bhavana on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar on May 24.

Vidu. Krithika Srinivasan will perform from 6 pm to 7.30 pm and Vid. K.V. Krishnaparasad will present his concert from 7.30 pm to 9 pm. Vidu. Shruthi and Vid. M.R. Manjunath will accompany both the artistes on violin and mridanga respectively.

Artistes' Profile

Vidu. Krithika Srinivasan is a disciple of Chitraveena N. Ravikiran and she is also under the guidance of Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishana Sharma.

Having completed Vidwat examination, she has performed in many prestigious Sabhas and cultural gatherings. She has also been appreciated well for her thematic concerts.

Vid. Krishnaprasad is under the tutelage of R.K. Padmanabha. Having performed in India and abroad, he is also a well-known organiser and has actively involved himself in N.R. Colony Ramamandira and other organisations.

He has composed more than 100 kritis in Kannada and Sanskrit and he has also been a resource person for workshops in Karnatak music. He has been awarded *Nadajyoti*, *Sangeetha Visharada*, *Ananya Yuva Puraskara* and many more awards.

Renewal of Animal Adoption

Mysuru, May 20- K.S. Srimathi, Bengaluru, has renewed the adoption of Indian Grey Wolf, Finch, Ring Tailed Lemur, Flamingo, Love Bird & Great Hornbill under Animal Adoption Scheme of Mysuru Zoo for a period of one year (6.5.2019 to 5.5.2020) by making payment of Rs.52,000, according to a press release.

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- ***60.7 percent of eligible voters participated in the 2004 Presidential election, the highest percentage in 36 years. However, more than 78 million did not vote. This means President Bush was re-elected by less than 31% of all eligible voters in the United States.***
- ***In Ancient Egypt, priests plucked every hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes.***
- ***More than 8,100 US troops are still listed as missing in action from the Korean War.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Divider of evils from morals

Sir,

Your *Abracadabra* with the title ***'India's great reformer Modi'*** is really very well thought of. Analysed very aptly about the article appeared in *TIME* magazine. So also the instant response from Shashank Gouri all the way from New York with clear thinking.

The path of Dharma is very critical. It is a razor edge. Only people like Modi can walk that path.

Much before he became Prime Minister, the Opposition had started abusing him and calling names. All the way he was tolerating. But how long?

I can quote an episode here from the great epic *Mahabharata* where Krishna tells Shishupala that his (Shishupala's) 100 misdeeds will be tolerated but when he commits 101st he will be finished. So does he.

I feel Modi also tolerated the abuses hurled at him till recently and started attacking the dirty tongues.

Coming to Modi being a Divider. Why not look at it this way — divide the evils from the morals. *Paritranaya sadhunam vinashaya cha dushkritam, Dharma sansthapanarthaya sambhavami yuge yuge* [Meaning: For the upliftment of the good and virtuous, For the destruction of evil, For the re-establishment of the natural law, I will come, in every age]. You got it?

—Anasuya

Vishweshwaranagar
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ULB Polls: Paid holiday on May 29

Mysuru, May 20- As per Karnataka Industrial Establishment Act 1963 Column -3A, the Commissioner for Labour has declared a paid holiday on May 29 for individuals employed in business, trade, industrial undertaking or any other establishment on account of Urban Local Bodies (ULB) Polls scheduled to be held on that day, stated the release from the District Labour Officer.

The management of all establishments must sanction paid leave to the employees who are also voters of respective ULB constituencies.

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The Public at large are hereby notified that my client has instituted a suit for specific performance against Smt. Kempamma and Others in respect of the property which is more fully described in the schedule below on the file of the Hon'ble II Additional Senior Civil Judge, Mysore which is numbered as O. S. No. 393/2013 and on 03-11-2014 the Hon'ble Court has passed an order restraining the Defendants from alienating the schedule property pending disposal of the suit. If any person/s enters into any transaction/s of sale or any other mode of alienation of the schedule property with Smt.Kempamma w/o. Late Puttalingaiah, Sri. Mohan Kumar S/o. Late Puttalingaiah, Smt. Sailaja w/o. Sri. P Mohan Kumar, Sri. P Nagaraju S/o. Late Puttalingaiah, Smt. Shwetha w/o. Sri. P Nagaraju and Smt. P Pavithra D/o. Late Puttalingaiah or any other person/s claiming through or under them, such a transaction shall be illegal and in contempt of the orders of the Hon'ble Court and such person shall alone be liable to face the legal consequences of such transaction/s.

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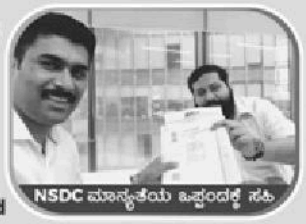

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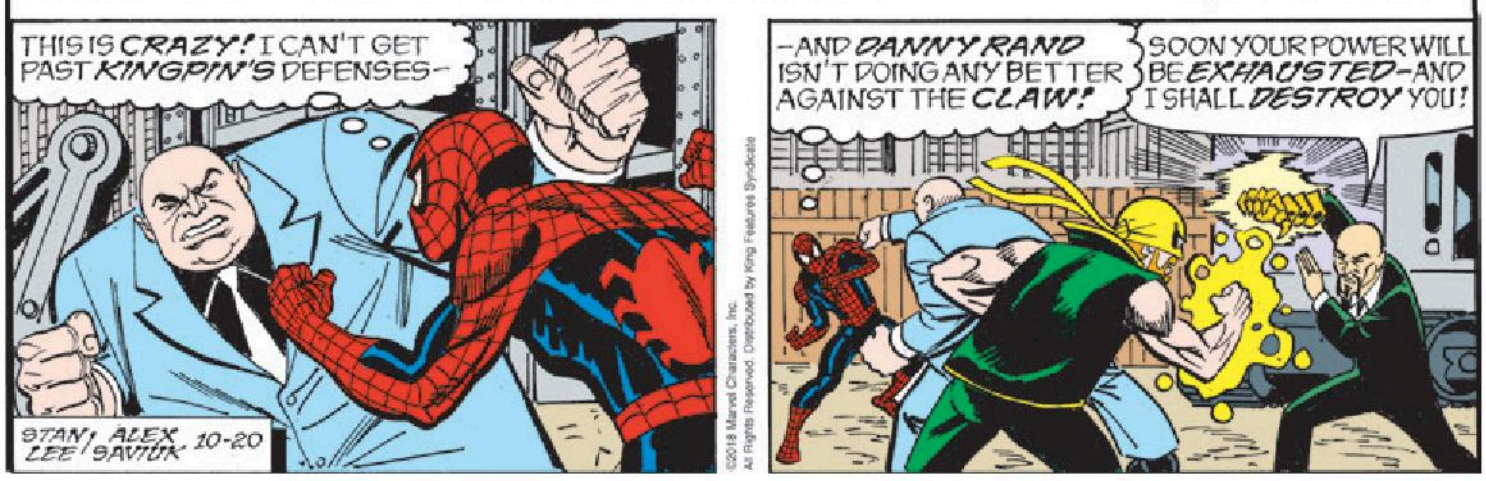
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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC Public Grievances Meet

CESC has organised a public grievances meeting for power consumers of Nanjangud Sub-Division on May 22 at 11 am to 1 pm at the Office of Sub-Division's Superintending Engineer. Consumers of both Sub-Division-1 and Sub-Division-2 can air their grievances regarding power supply in writing and resolve the issues, according to a press release from the Nanjangud Sub-Division Executive Engineer (Works and Maintenance).

Cancer Clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at its premises on Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram on May 23 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details contact Ph: 0821-4259259, according to a press release.

Training for bank clerk post aspirants

The KSOU Competitive Exam Training Centre will be conducting training for aspirants of clerk post in SBI Bank and other posts for which written exams will be conducted shortly. Those interested, may register their names at the Training Centre between 11 am and 4 pm before May 28. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a press release.

Pratibha Puraskar for SC/ST students

CFTRI SC/ST Employees Welfare Association, Mysuru, will be presenting Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious students of SC/ST community who have score 75%in SSLC and PUC exams (2018-19) in the month of June. Meritorious SC/ST students are urged to email the duplicate copy of their marks card and caste certificate before May 30 to cftriscst@gmail.com. For details, contact Mob: 81519-76168 or 98869-04136.

City Professor for Thailand Meet

Dr. D. Prasad, a resident of Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, is among the special invitees for Chiang Mai (Thailand) conference being held between May 29 and 31. A recipient of St. Mother Theresa's award for his outstanding humanitarian service among the marginalised, he will deliver lecture on 'How to build leadership qualities among teenagers' at the conference.

Mysuru cocoon market a viable alternative

KSIC lending a helping hand by sourcing a good part of its requirement locally

Mysuru, May 20 (UNI)- The cocoon market Mysuru appears to be establishing itself as a viable alternative to other cocoon markets in the region. Supporting the cocoon market in its journey to make itself viable is Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC), which is sourcing a good part of its requirement from the Mysuru market.

Official sources said that ever since the Mysuru market opened two months back, the KSIC, whose more-than-century-old weaving factory is located in the city, prefers the cocoon sold here than in any other markets in the State.

Sericulture farmers from Mysuru keep in touch with those in the Ramanagaram market, which attracts cocoons from not only different parts of Karnataka, but also neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. "They know the prevailing price of cocoon and demand the same from the reelers here," an official said.

Mulberry cultivation is spread across more than 5,000 acres of land in Mysuru district with more than 3,300 families of farmers engaged in sericulture activities. Mysuru district is believed to produce as much as 70,000 to 75,000 kg of cocoons every month.

There is scope for the Mysuru market to attract more cocoons, said the officials pointing out that several reelers from Kollegal lure the farmers to the market there promising a better price. Kollegal is a reelers' hub and the reelers, who want to avoid travel to Mysuru, try to induce the farmers to the market in Kollegal.

However, Sericulture Department officials are trying to convince the farmers that they would save on the transportation if they stick to the Mysuru market to sell their cocoons. With reelers playing a key role in the viability of the cocoon market, Sericulture Department officials are looking forward to encouraging more people to take up reeling activities in Mysuru.

"We are looking forward to giving more reeling licence to people who come forward to set up reeling units in Mysuru", said Deputy Director of Sericulture Javaregowda. Already, there are two large reeling units in the Mysuru region including one with an Automatic Reeling Machine (ARM) in Bannur and a multi-end unit in Kadakola.

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"If people, including sericulture farmers, come forward to setting up reeling units, we will inspect the facility and give them licence to purchase cocoons,", Javaregowda added.

Though reelers from the region also participate in the auctions at the cocoon market in Mysuru, most of the purchasers are reelers from reeling hubs like Kollegal and Ramanagaram. The need to promote the activity in Mysuru is crucial for the viability of the cocoon market here.

The volume of transactions at the market varies from as low as 500 kg to as much as 1,500 kg every day, said an official from the Sericulture Department who is in charge of the cocoon market in Mysuru.

The department claimed that the market average sale is 25,000 to 30,000 kg every month.

The farmers are receiving a reasonable price of Rs. 330 to Rs. 350 per kg of superior quality Bivoltine cocoon and around Rs. 280 per kg of cross-breed varieties.

The cocoon market in Mysuru, however, has to vie with those in Ramanagaram, Kollegal, Malavalli, T. Narasipur and Santhemarahalli, among others. The Sericulture Department officials often telephone reelers from different parts of the State like Ramanagaram and Kollegal and invite them to the cocoon market in Mysuru.

Selected Govt. Schools to commence Pre-Primary classes from this year

Mysuru, May 20 (SPN&US)- To compete with private schools, the State Government has come forward to commence Pre-Primary classes at selected Government Schools right from this academic year. The Government hopes that the new measure would boost admission to Government Schools, so also the learning ability of the students.

Pre-Primary education is a foundation in formal education for children. As the demand from parents to commence Pre-Primary classes at Government Primary Schools was increasing, the decision has been taken, according to a notification issued by Department of Primary and Secondary Education Under Secretary S.R.S. Nathan on Friday.

Anganwadi Centres under the ambit of Department of Women and Child Welfare would be shifted to the premises of selected 4,100 Government Primary Schools in the State and would be strengthened as *Balasnehi* Centres. A few Government Primary Schools on suggestion of their School Development Management Committees (SDMC) have already commenced *Makkala Mane* on the lines of Pre-Primary classes and had asked the Government to regularise them.

As per the budget announcement during 2017-18, a Karnataka Public School has been opened at every taluk which are also directed to commence Pre-Primary classes from this academic year with curriculum approved by the State planning Director, UNICEF, Azim Premji University and Department of Women and Child Welfare.

CONDITIONS

About 20 to 30 children would be admitted to the Pre-Primary section with a minimum age of 3.5 years. The classes will be from 10 am to 3.30 pm and each class will be handled by a teacher and an ayah, with a monthly salary of Rs. 7,500 and Rs. 5,000 respectively on par with guest teachers at Government Schools. The salaries would be directly transferred from the Department of Public Instruction Commissioner's account to SDMC account of corresponding school.

Food supplied to children at Anganwadi Centres would be supplied at the new Pre-Primary sections. Regular health check-ups and immunisation of children should be taken up by the Vice-Principal of Karnataka Public School. Necessary rooms for Pre-Primary classes should be made available by the schools using the available aid and from the Government, stated Nathan in the Government circular.

Mysuru District has 45 Government Schools comprising 12 Karnataka Public Schools and 33 English Medium Schools and have been permitted to commence Pre-Primary classes, according to Panduranga, Deputy Director (Administration), Department of Public Instruction.

Officials discuss co-ordinated plan to tackle elephant menace in Kodagu

Madikeri, May 20-A result-oriented action is needed to control the menace of wild elephants in Kodagu district. This was discussed at length at the Co-ordination Committee Meeting in which Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Madikeri Circle Santosh Kumar, Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy, Superintendent of Police Suman D. Pennekar, District Forest Officer Christu Raj and forest official Manjunath and others participated.

Speaking at the meeting held in Aranya Bhavan on May 18, CCF Santosh Kumar said with the increase in menace of wild elephants, there is a spurt in human-elephant conflicts in the district.

There are enough programmes chalked out by the Forest Department to control this conflict. Even then the menace of wild elephants and other animals have increased. Hence, it is important for a coordinated effort from various other departments, he said.

The Forest Department had installed solar and rail track fences, created elephant-proof trenches, constituted Rapid Response Team to provide relief and handle exigencies in the forest area in Kodagu district. Likewise, at the Gram Panchayat level, such information has been shared. In spite of all such measures, there is crop damage and the human-elephant conflict is continuing. To stop this effectively, all the departments must join hands, urged Santosh Kumar.

The CCF asked the members as to what more steps should be taken to control the wild elephant menace and how to distribute relief immediately to the people who suffered crop loss due to wild animals destroying them.

DC Annies Kanmani Joy said that there was a conflict between humans and the elephants in the district. It is very difficult to fix a price for human life. Hence, it is very important to control the menace of wild elephant and other wild animals. Various departments must join hands in this direction, she added.

The Forest Department officials must hold discussions with Life Insurance companies to give compensation to those people who lose their livestock to the attack of wild animals, she suggested.

Animal Husbandry Department Deputy Director Thammaiah, said that there were provisions to take life insurance for the livestock and the department would do it freely for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe families. Others must take insurance for their livestock. For this, a camp must be conducted locally or the department must visit houses individually to apprise the householders of the facility, he added.

> There are lot of applications pending for issuing Forest Rights to the tribals and a decision has to be taken on this. Hence, the cooperation of the Forest Department officials is very essential. Ashraya Houses must be built for the original inhabitants of the Gudde Honsauru limit's Basavanahalli village. Three acres of land has been identified for this purpose.
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> **—Annies Kanmani Joy, Deputy Commissioner**

Thithiamathi Range Assistant Conservator of Forests Sripathi stating that the wild elephant menace has increased a lot in the region said that wild elephants live in the coffee estates itself. Ample time is required to pay for the crop loss. However, the families of those who have suffered crop loss are demanding immediate relief, he added.

The Coffee Board official said that the wild elephants usually come to the coffee estates to drink water and also because of the cool climes. However, it is very rare that elephants indulge in destroying the crops.

The DC directed the Forest and the Revenue Department officials to once again discuss with the locals about their problems and find a solution by May end.

The Forest Department has to give a letter granting permission to start river rafting once again in Dubare and the necessary information must be provided regarding this, said the DC.

Clear trees on roads

The trees on the Virajpet-Makkuta route which are on the verge of falling down must immediately be cleared. Steps should be taken to see that those trees that have fallen during pre-monsoon must also be cleared, she said.

There are 40,000 elephants in the Asian continent and out of that there are 27,000 elephants in the country and 6,000 in Karnataka.

Moreover in Nagarahole and Bandipur forest range, there are more elephants, said Deputy Conservator of Forests Christaraj giving the statistics.

Solar and rail track fences, elephant-proof trenches and several other measures have been taken by the Forest Department. The elephants need a daily intake of 200-250 kg food, he said.

Bamboo and jackfruit plants must be grown in the forest region. Huge water bodies and ponds must be created, suggested Animal Husbandry Deputy Director Thammaiah. SP Suman D. Pennekar felt that by holding discussions with the public regarding the human-elephant conflict many problems could be solved.

There was illicit sale of liquor in nine places in the district. To control this menace the cooperation of various departments are important, said Excise Department Deputy Commissioner Veeranna.

Deputy Conservator of Forests Jaya, Assistant Commissioner T. Javaregowda, Deputy Superintendent of Police Sundar Raj, Land Records Deputy Director Srinivas, Agriculture Department Joint Director Mahanteshappa, Horticulture Department Deputy Director Chandrashekar, Assistant Conservators of Forests and other department officials were present at the meeting.

Congress leader says some JD(S) leaders too supported Sumalatha

Sumalatha

Mandya, May 20(NG&DM)- With the counting of votes polled in the Lok Sabha polls just 3 days away, former Minister and Congress leader P.M. Narendra Swamy has made an explosive claim that some JD(S) leaders too supported independent candidate Sumalatha Ambarish in Mandya Lok Sabha seat.

Speaking to press persons at the Congress party office in Malavalli town on Sunday, Narendra Swamy said that those who were singing paeans of JD(S) supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda and his son Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will be exposed on May 23.

Clarifying that he remained neutral during the Parliamentary election and had conveyed the same to the party leaders, Narendra Swamy a former Malavalli MLA reiterated that even JD(S) men supported Sumalatha.

On the challenge thrown by his successor MLA Annadani of the JD(S) who had urged him (Swamy) to swear before lord Mahadeshwara to prove that he had not worked for Sumalatha, Swamy shrugged it off saying he will react only to those leaders who befit their role.

On the growing clamour to make CLP leader Siddharamaiah as the CM again, Swamy said Siddharamaiah was their leader and it is natural to make such a demand.

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Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Leadership lessons from a Tribal Chieftain

Mudalimadiah is a very senior and respected chieftain of the Kadukuruba tribe. Though I have known him since the time I went to Brahmagiri in 1987, we got to be close friends only after 1996. This was the time we had started engaging with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) about the displacement and rehabilitation issues of the tribals.

The tension between the Forest Department and the tribals was quite intense and palpable. Every small incident had the potential to turn into an explosive situation. The tribals were getting increasingly restive with the callous and insensitive attitude of the Forest Department and the Police. The feeling of marginalisation was increasing and fatigue was also creeping in. It was getting difficult to keep the spirits up and the agitation going.

The younger generation was showing signs of making our protests violent and were pushing me to take more visibly strident steps. I also had very little to show in terms of success and all my arguments for non-violent struggle were becoming less forceful. I was beginning to feel low and wanted to give up.

It was around this time that Mudalimadiah came to me. He must have sensed my despondency and offered to join me in the struggle. Despite being a senior chieftain whose words mattered, he had not got very involved with the struggle. I was not sure why he wanted to get involved now. He suggested that we spend the next few days travelling from one tribal colony to the other. Not being able to think of anything else, and to keep my flagging spirits up, I agreed. We decided to start our journey from the next day.

The next evening we began our march from Jaganakote Haadi, which was also the colony in which he lived. We decided to spend time talking to the tribals and sharing with them the need to keep up the pressure and continue our principled struggle. He coaxed, cajoled and threatened his fellow tribals and also spoke nostalgically of the life in the forest. We moved from one colony to the other and over the next 10 days covered all the 13 tribal colonies in the area. We ate the food that the tribals gave us and slept on the floor in their huts. This was the time I really got to know Mudalimadiah and my respect and admiration for him increased exponentially. His father was the local chieftain and he owed all his knowledge and wisdom to him. I found his involvement very difficult to explain. He had no personal stake in this struggle and stood to benefit in no way. He was neither a victim nor would he be a beneficiary later on. All that he seemed to care about was the need to set right a wrong.

On one occasion, I asked him why he had joined us and what his motivations were. His answer is a leadership lesson that I still value and treasure. He said that being a 'Yajamana' (chieftain or leader) was not a position of authority but one bestowed with a sense of responsibility to

Mudalimadiah

the entire community. He said that he had to make sure that he stood up to what he felt was morally right and he felt responsible in compelling his people to fight for this just cause. He knew that we stood very little chance if we continued the struggle with only the 154 families that were affected. The Government would possibly yield only if the entire 3,000 families living in the area got involved.

He realised that my charisma, network and credibility alone was not enough. He had to use his emotional authority and persuasion born out of his traditional position to mobilise the people and get them to join in the struggle. He had figured out that the best way to do this was by getting involved personally despite no benefits either to himself or to his family. He knew that he had to live the value of selflessness and experience the uncertainty and insecurity of the struggle to have any charismatic influence on his fellow tribals.

He seemed to clearly understand that I as an outsider may have legitimacy in the eyes of the Government, but he would always have greater legitimacy with his own people. He was strategic enough to realise that unless we combined our strengths, we stood very little chance in our negotiations with the Government. More importantly, he told me that he realised that it was important for me not to lose faith in myself. And the only way he thought he could keep the flame burning in me was by making me live the life of the tribals and get to experience first-hand, their trials and tribulations.

And this definitely worked. I was so moved with their plight that I resolved I would not accept defeat and would keep the struggle going till we achieved our objective. Suddenly, this was no more a problem that the tribals faced. It was as much mine too.

It was this sense of ownership and understanding of the problem at a very intimate and emotional level that kept me going till we realised what we wanted. True to his word, Mudalimadiah neither claimed any credit nor any physical benefits for all his efforts. Even today, he fondly recollects our time together and the sleepless nights that we spent thinking and dreaming, despite all the odds that were stacked against us.

Looking back, these were some of the most valuable lessons that I learnt in 'Adaptive Leadership.'

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State-level Exhibition of Technical Project

Mysuru, May 20- The Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE), Mysuru, had organised a 'State-level Technical Project Exhibition' under the Department Association Quantum recently.

A total of 43 Projects in the final year category and 22 projects under Hobby Project category participated in the event.

Two project batches, Automated Waste Segregator with Composter by B.M. Harshitha, M. Abhijith, P.N. Rohith and Sneha Lincy Sequera of ATMECE, Mysuru and Automated Flood Gates using PLC by J. Tippeswamy, M.K. Kumar, M.S. Thushar and Devaraj of VVIET, Mysuru, won the 1st place.

Two project batches, Rapid Prototyping Using Additive Manufacturing by K. Manoj Gowda, E.S. Sajid Ahmed, K.R. Divya, K.N. Shambhavi of VVCE, Mysuru and Waste Management by G.S. Navvena, N.C. Hemanth, H.M. Abhilash of GMIT, Mandya, won the 2nd place.

Two project batches, PLC Controlled Water Bottle Filling System by M.N. Thunga, S. Dashwitha, K. Devika Rani and P. Vishal of ATMECE, Mysuru and Monitoring of Garbage and Collection System Using IOT by A. Vishwas, M. Sachin, A.N. Shilpa and C.R. Shivakumara of VVCE, Mysuru, won the 3rd place.

The event was judged by Dr. S.S. Parthasarathy, Professor, Dept. of EEE, PESCE, Mandya, Dr. S.R. Bhagyashree, Professor, Dept. of ECE, ATMECE, Mysuru, Gopala Reddy, Associate Professor, Dept. of EEE, VVCE, Mysuru, Dr. N. Mohan, Associate Professor, Dept. of EEE, NIEIT, Mysuru and V. Gagan Ganesh, Production Manager, Kidvento, Mysuru. Dr. L. Parthasarathy, Professor and HoD of EEE, Faculty and students were present.

Week-long 'Brahmotsava' programmes begin on a musical note at Ganapathy Ashrama

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Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji lighting the lamp during the inauguration of the 20th Brahmotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwaraswamy at the Ashrama premises in city yesterday as Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji and others look on. Picture right shows Nada Nidhi Dr. L. Subramanyam and Mahati Subramanyam presenting a violin concert accompanied by V.V. Ramanamurthy on mridanga and N. Radhakrishnan on ghata. Picture below shows a section of devotees.

Mysuru, May 20 (YDS&US)- An eight-day-long chain of programmes, predominantly music-based, marking the 20th Brahmotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwaraswamy Kshetra, 21st anniversary of Nada Mantapa and 77th birthday celebration of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, was launched last evening by Sri Ganapathy Swamiji at the Ashrama premises on Ooty Road here.

The Swamiji offered puja to Sri Datta Venkateshwaraswamy. Junior Seer Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji was present. Pandits from Tirupati Temple and Machalipatna, Andhra Pradesh conducted the Brahmotsava rituals.

The Swamiji released a CD of his compositions set to music by Ambi Subramanyam and Mahesh Raghavan.

Nada Nidhi Dr. L. Subramanyam and Mahati Subramanyam presented a violin concert, accompanied by V.V. Ramanamurthy on mridanga and N. Radhakrishnan on ghata.

'Lokesh couple has always held human values very high'

Mysuru, May 20 (SPN&NNN)- Actor Lokesh and actress Girija Lokesh have always worked with total commitment in their field. The Lokesh couple has always held human values very high and are kind hearted artistes, said Karnataka Nataka Academy former Chairman Srinivas G. Kappanna.

He was speaking at the programme 'Nata Lokesh Nenapu' organised by Sri Sahitya Samrajya Nataka Mandali at Natana Rangashale (Natana School of Theatre Arts), Ramakrishnanagar here yesterday.

Both Girija and Lokesh never learnt the habit of reading books. They were not even reading the scripts given by the Directors properly. However, they would enter the characters of the people and deliver the dialogues the way the Directors had taught them, he said giving examples.

Girija, since the last 16 years, has been organising programmes and presenting awards in the name of veteran artistes Subbaiah Naidu, Lakshmi Bai and Lokesh. She has been spending her personal money that she has earned from her profession. Apart from this, she is also encouraging poor artistes without much fanfare. She has a mother's heart and with that, she is able to do all these work, said Kappanna.

Veteran dancer Shailashree Sudarshan, film director Chindodi Bangaresh and theatre artiste Ramesh Bhat, who were presented awards during 'Nata Lokesh Nenapu' event at Natana Rangashale in city yesterday, are seen with (from left) amateur artiste Nagaratna, Suruchi Rangamane's Vijaya Sinduvalli, actors Girija Lokesh, Puja Lokesh, Mandya Ramesh, Karnataka Nataka Academy former Chairman Srinivas G. Kappanna, actor Shankar Ashwath and theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba.

"Girija and I are childhood friends and we know one another from the time of acting in company dramas. Recalling the marriage of Girija and Lokesh, he said that both of them were acting in *Kakanakote* play. This play had to be staged in Bengaluru's Kalakshetra. Just before that, they went to a Temple and got married and came back and performed in the role of father and daughter. At the end of the play, their marriage was announced to the public and they exchanged garlands," he reminisced.

In another play *Poli Kitti*, when the actor donning the main character's role passed away, Lokesh did not stop the play. He exhibited courage even in times of extreme sorrow and distress and staged the play. He had commitment to his profession. The commitment of the family to the stage is immeasurable. Even their social commitment is praiseworthy, said Kappanna.

No one is remembering theatre world's greatest icon B.V. Karanath. Many are parading themselves claiming to be his students, actors and friends. In that, including me, none of us have done anything to foster his memory, which is reprehensible and regrettable, he said.

In the programme, Subbaiah Naidu award was presented to artiste and film director Chindodi Bangaresh, Lakshmi Bai award to veteran dancer Shailashree Sudarshan and Lokesh award to actor and theatre artiste Ramesh Bhat. Theatre artiste Rajashekar Kadamba and film and television actor Shankar Ashwath were felicitated on the occasion.

Suruchi Rangamane's Vijaya Sinduvalli, Girija Lokesh, Puja Lokesh and others were present. Actor Mandya Ramesh welcomed and Niharika rendered the invocation. After the programme, the play 'Mruchhakatika' was staged.

Traditional pest control methods are the best, says expert

- Two-day workshop begins at RMNH in city
- Also features expo of shells, skeletons and tribal artefact from 10 am to 6 pm

Mysuru, May 20 (PM&SR)- Director General of National Research Laboratory for Conservation of Cultural Property (NRLC), Lucknow, Prof. Manager Singh called upon staff and professionals involved in protection and conservation of monuments, cultural materials, scriptures, galleries, libraries and cultural institutions to adopt traditional methods of pest control rather than modern methods of using chemicals.

He was speaking at the two-day workshop on 'Integrated Pest Management in Museum - A Modern Approach' organised jointly by Regional Conservation Laboratory (RCL) and Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Siddarthanagar as part of its 24th Foundation Day at its Museum Auditorium in city this morning.

He said that traditional method of using various leaves, tree barks, saps, seeds, oil to protect heritage materials that are organic in nature have not only proved effective but also environment-friendly.

Even today, museum curators and managements are using this traditional method of pest control practice thus protecting rare heritage and valuable materials. 25 percent of the rare paintings were found destroyed after chemical method of pest management practices were adopted in Ajanta and Ellora Caves but now they have switched traditional methods.

He said many people are not aware of the importance of Cannabis which is also locally known as Ganja in traditional method of pest control. "A majority of the people knew this plant for wrong reasons but unaware of its medicinal and pest control values. Traditional methods keep monuments cool in summer and warm in winter," he said.

He also regretted that Indian students are not evincing interest on projects related to conservation of historical monuments when compared to their Western counterparts.

In his key note address, Scientist and Head of RMNH, Dr. G.N. Indresha said that government has taken a slew of measures for conservation, technological upgradation and improvement of RMNH as part of its silver jubilee celebrations next year. It will set up a full-fledged skeleton gallery next year. He also stressed on keeping museum surroundings clean which is a must to prevent pests and rodents.

Over 30 experts from South India are taking part in the workshop. They deliberated on key topics such as museum pests and their control through sustainable integrated management and recent advances in the field with practical demonstrations.

They will discuss the requirement of professional expertise and technical competency on the task of preserving and safeguarding the museums for posterity.

On the occasion, an exhibition of shells called "Shanka" was opened to public. The exhibition highlights different kinds of Shankas, Shankas in industry, commerce, religion and its ecological importance on food and medicine. Besides, an exhibition of pilot whale skeleton, skeleton of Indian Bison, skulls of elephants and tribal artefact are kept on display. **The expo is free and open to visitors from 10 am to 6 pm today and tomorrow.**

Retired professor of Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore Dr. N.S. Rangaraju, Professor, Centurion University, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Siba Prasad Parida and others were present.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Plant to prepare food for natural disasters

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CFTRI Director K.S.M.S Raghavarao said that more nutrition-rich foods were on the anvil to address nutritional deficiencies among children, pregnant woman and lactating mothers. One such food is 'soft sweet rice,' a reconstitutable food product, most suitable for infants and children because of its taste, softness and nutrition value.

"It's almost like payasam. The standardisation process is on and a launch is expected. It can be supplied to children in affected areas during disasters," he added. Over the years, the CFTRI has also studied foods suitable for distribution depending on regional preferences.

"Since Odisha prefers rice, we prepared instant poha that is nearest to rice when we sent food to Fani-affected people. We have simplified poha preparation as well, focusing more on ready-to-eat food products. This is based on the feedback we got during the Kerala flood," he said.

Shashikala, from the Department of Protein Chemistry, and Srinivas, Head, Grain Science Technology, said that the packaging was such that the food could be eaten by adding water into the pouch.

Group clash

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Soon, a crowd assembled in the area and some people indulged in group clashes. Two persons were injured in clashes. Mandi Inspector Arun Kumar rushed to the spot and diffused tension. Later, the warring parties were summoned to the Police Station and six persons were arrested at around midnight.

Commissioner Balakrishna and DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj visited the area and the Police Station and asked the communities to maintain peace. Today morning too, a peace meeting was held at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Police Station to cool tempers.

The peace meeting was chaired by ACP Dharanesh and attended by the warring parties, former Corporators and community leaders Ramani, Vasu, Nazaruddin Babu and Iliyaz.

The hotel owner and the cloth shop owner were asked to maintain peace.

Winner of ITSE's 'Best Student Award'

B.S. Sammith

Mysuru, May 20- Considering the overall performance as a student involving in the activities of Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), B.S. Sammith of VI Semester BE (Computer Science & Engineering) of PES College of Engineering, Mandya, has been selected for the 'Best Student Award' by the Karnataka section of the ISTE for the year 2018. The award, received by the Karnataka section of ISTE, was presented to Sammith by the Principal Dr. H.V.. Ravindra during the cerebrations of ISTE Day recently.

B.S. Sammith is a great grandson of late Vid. B. Lakshminarayana Shastry of Vontikoppal, Mysuru.

'Globalisation results in increased trade, lower prices'

Economist Dr Gita Gopinath at JSS Endowment Lecture Series

International Monetary Fund Chief Economist Dr. Gita Gopinath, delivering a talk on "Globalisation-Challenges and the Need for Cooperation' as part of JSS Mahavidyapeetha's Ninth Endowment Lecture series at Sri Rajendra Centenary Hall in JSS Hospital premises here this morning. Picture right shows (from left) Dr. Gita Gopinath, Suttur Seer Shri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, University of Mysore Vice Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and Bangalore University Vice Chancellor Dr. K.R. Venugopal at the book release of author S. Gurumurthy.

Mysuru, May 20 (RKB&NNN)- Globalisation results in increased trade and lower prices. It heightens competition within domestic product, capital and labour markets, as well as among countries adopting different trade and investment strategies. For instance, in India, there was zero per cent GDP at one time and in 1996 it rose to 20 per cent and in 2018 it is 29 per cent, said Dr. Gita Gopinath, Chief Economist, International Monetary Fund (IMF).

She was delivering a talk on the topic "Globalisation-Challenges and the Need for Co-operation' as part of JSS Mahavidyapeetha's Ninth Endowment Lecture series at Sri Rajendra Centenary Hall in JSS Hospital premises here this morning and said because of information and technology revolution in the last 30 years there is falling trade cost and favourable political development in the country.

There is modest increase in export share worldwide and when compared to total worldwide share India's share is 14 percent, China 11 per cent and US 11 per cent. The reduction in poverty worldwide which stood at 42.8 per cent in 1981 has gone down to 9.9 per cent in 2016, she said

When it came to rising income inequality in the population, India which stood at 6.7 per cent in 1980 has gone up to 21.3 per cent a 14 per cent increase, while in the US it has gone up from 11.1 per cent to 20.2 per cent which is a 9.1 per cent raise, she said.

Global Attitude Survey shows that trade is under threat and hence the biggest losers from international trade are always those whose skills have a cheaper competitor in a different market. So, in the case of the US, it's been those who work in the manufacturing sector because jobs in the manufacturing sector have been outsourced to countries where labour is far cheaper. Hence, more co-operation is needed in such areas, said Dr. Gopinath.

It also shows that when there is an increase in global temperature there is a fall in GDP (Gross Domestic Product). Thus the new multilateralism is dedicated to improve the lives of the citizens world over and the economic benefits of globalisation are shared much more broadly, she said.

The additional transnational challenges that are being faced include cyber crime, corruption, massive influx of refugees and climate change, she pointed out.

Earlier, Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor Dr. K.R. Venugopal releasing the book 'Bharat Global Ambitions and Local Challenges' by S. Gurumurthy said that India was economically in the forefront between the 11th and 14th centuries when the GDP stood at 36 per cent, while in the 16th century China was second and in 17th century it was equal to India.

Thus 500 years ago, we were economically strong and we were also very good in acquiring knowledge. For example, going back in time in Nalanda University there were 90 lakh manuscripts and these are the nuggets of information found in the book of Gurumurthy, he said.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji in his address said that there are poverty alleviation programmes in all the countries in the world. However, when it comes to the good quality products available in one's country, people prefer the ones imported from outside. These are the challenges that Dr. Gopinath has spoken about, he added.

Lauding Dr. Gita Gopinath's achievements, he said that it was due to the discipline and hard work that she had shown that she was able to raise to such a level.

University of Mysore VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar delivered the presidential address. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr.C.G. Betsurmath welcomed and JSS Law College Chief Executive Prof. K.S. Suresh proposed a vote of thanks.

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MUDA meeting begins

Mysuru, May 20(RK&DM)- The continued MUDA General Meeting, presided over by MUDA Chairman H.N. Vijay, began at MUDA hall on JLB road in city this morning.

MUDA Chairman Vijay had adjourned the May 10 meeting for today, after MLCs Marithibbegowda and Sandesh Nagaraj locked horns over the issue of issuing NOC to private layouts.

Today's meeting with a prolonged debate on issuance of NOCs to private layouts at Halalu, Yedahalli, Kergalli, Chikkalli and Yandhalli in Kasaba Hobli of Mysuru taluk, which was the bone of contention between the two MLCs with Marithibbegowda reportedly pressing for the issuance of NOCs and Sandesh Nagaraj severely opposing it on the grounds that MUDA will be left with no lands for formation of layouts.

Today's meeting will also discuss 114 subjects, carried out from the last meeting, which included MUDA action plan for 2018-19, notification on allotment of CA sites, purchase of a jetting machine for cleaning of drainages and status of projects undertaken by MUDA, among others.

MLAs Tanveer Sait, S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra B. Harshavardhan and Ravindra Srikantaiah, MLCs Marithibbegowda, K.T. Srikantegowda, Sandesh Nagaraj and Narayanaswamy, Corporator SBM Manju, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, SE B.K. Suresh Babu, Town Planner member B.N. Girish and other officials are taking part in the meeting.

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129th Ramotsava by Ramabhyudaya Sabha - 10

Soulful and full of Raga Bhava

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

T.M. Krishna sang on the tenth day of Ramabhyudaya Sabha's Ramotsava at Alamma's Choultry. He was accompanied by **Akkarai Subhalakshmi** on violin, **K.V. Prasad** on mridanga and **Vazhappally Krishnakumar** on ghata.

As a vocalist, T.M. Krishna has courted controversy by making a large number of innovations in the style and substance of his concerts. But, however, much to the satisfaction of the conventionalists present, the present concert did not deviate much from tradition except that he combined two compositions of Tyagaraja in the beginning of the concert.

The first was 'Badalika Dheera' in Reetigowla in Vilamba Adi which was rendered in royal speed that suited the lyrics of the composition, focusing a neraval at 'Sarvabhowma Saketa Rama' and swaras which took a lively turn with ragamalika for Kambhoji gliding onto 'Ma Janaki,' a madhyamakala composition, rendered energetically with all the expected sangatis in the pallavi and anupallavi sections. Swaras to this composition brought back Reetigowla winding up with the composition sung before.

Krishna always creates an attentive atmosphere in the listeners. His soft voice initiates the listener to listen to him with utmost attention. The Alapana in Todi was different with only the low notes, all in mandra sthayi. The base notes were treated with royalty merging into Shyama Shastri's solid Swarajati 'Rave Himagiri Kumari.' Keeping with the speed of the composition, neraval was knitted carefully only in the first speed at 'Kalyani Kanchi Kamakshi.' Swaras only in the low notes were weaved for 'Kumari' in the pallavi section.

A simple composition 'Broohi Mukundeti Rasane' was also given a dignified treat as the vocalist enjoys each syllable in the composition to the extent that he forgets himself and is lost in it.

The violinist played Kapi ragalapana as per direction of the vocalist. Subhalakshmi did justice to the raga by bringing out delicate sangatis of Raga-Bhava matching that of the vocalist.

In the composition 'Nee metume un nanjil neekkiraan,' Krishna reached the top shadja in the Tara Sthayi, drawing huge applause from the audience. Music legend Balamurali Krishna's familiar composition 'Omkaaraakaarini' is in a rare raga Lavangi created by the composer himself. Breaking the tradition, Balamurali Krishna has composed this raga with only four swaras. On request, Krishna sang this energetically and created swaras to the unusual 'Hoomkaara,' which is in the high madhyama note.

'Ninnu Sevinchina Krishna' in Yadukula Kambhoji set to Mishra Chapu is a pleasing composition like the other compositions of Subbaraya Shastri. Here again, neraval was treated at 'Sarasijaksha,' after which it was tani time. Senior mridangist K.V. Prasad and Krishnakumar were vibrant and pleased the audience.

A ragamalika shloka in Tamil 'Tayum illai Tandeyum illai, beginning with Kharaharapriya and then switching to Sindhubhairavi and Desh brought the devaranama 'Vitthala Salaho Swami' for which lively swaras were also developed for pallavi.

Poramboke padal in ragamalika - 'poramboku unakkum illai poramboku enakkum illai' was also sung on request, though rejected first due to the delay.

The concert was marked for neravals and presentation of kritis with Raga-Bhava and left a lingering memory in the listeners.

A morning at Nrityagiri Academy

It was a bright Sunday morning as I responded to an invitation by Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre, to attend a talk on 'The Art of dance culture from the Vedic times to the Contemporary' by *Natyacharya* Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director of Nupura Kalavidura, Mysuru, to the students of dance of the Academy.

It was a pleasure to hear Prof. Rao, the chief guest, sharing his views on 'classical dance,' as such serious pursuits are a permanent source of inspiration. He was of the opinion that those who took to dance earnestly were sure to be rewarded. Classical dances like Bharatanatyam is an integral part of Indian culture and has existed since Vedic times, with its origins in the temples as a form of prayer to the Gods. It was encouraged by the Maharajas of yore and even today it continues to get support not only from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, several Academies and Universities but also from private organisations who have promoted and nurtured it.

The practise of dance has a positive influence on the performer. It not only improves physical strengths of the individual but also leads to personality development. Virtues like respect for gurus and elders and appreciation of other art forms becomes second nature to them. There was a report in a national daily recently on a CBSE X standard student Girija Hegde, who scored the third rank stating that it was Bharatanatyam, music and painting which helped her relax from the examination stress. The programme at Nrityagiri began with Suraksha Dixit outlining the morning's schedule while also introducing the chief guest to the audience. Dixit said that it was the privilege of a dance learner to be taught by persons of the calibre of Dr. Phadke and Prof. Rao.

Tejaswini rendered the invocation in a melodious voice. It was a pleasure to see the young girls eagerly listening to what Rao had to say to them. Before leaving the hall after the function, the students paid their respects to their gurus by touching the feet. As a senior citizen and as a lover of music and arts, I was touched by some of the students touching my feet too as a mark of paying respect.

Prof. Rao was of the opinion that there was a close knit relationship between philosophy and aesthetics in life and that aesthetics accommodates dance in its purest form. Professional artistes continue to make art a daily practise in an attempt to raise the standard of classical dance.

Dr. Phadke, who proposed a vote of thanks, said that the dance group conducted a monthly programme by name *Nadanrityа,* at which special lectures and demonstrations by experts on the finesse of dance will be delivered.

—B.K. Viswanath

City golfer Aryan aims for the top

Mysuru, May 20 (BCT)- Aryan Roopa Anand from Mysuru is one of the most promising young golfers in the country.

The 17-year-old champion from Dattagalli here finished second after playoff at the Karnataka Junior IGU Championship at Eagleton, Bengaluru, in May this year.

A week before that he finished tied fourth at the Southern India IGU Amateur Championship, Clover Greens in Bengaluru. In April, he finished second in Maharashtra Junior IGU Championship held in Pune.

He has been qualified to represent India at Faldo Series Asia Grand Finals and secured fifth place in Under 18 category and is the only Amateur to make the cut in the recent concluded Bengaluru Open, a professional event by the Professional Golf Tour of India.

Aryan was born on 21st December 2001 and he started playing golf at the age of 8 and is currently getting trained under Tarun Sardesai, who is the only 'A' category Golf Coach in South India. Aryan is one of the emerging talents from South of India and is a full-time student at the Tarun Sardesai Golf Academy in Kolar.

He has had a fantastic and meteoric rise in the junior ranks after dominating the South Zone Junior Golf tour for four years. He is now currently ranked Number II in the National Junior Golf Circuit.

Aryan is fully into golf and wants to make a fruitful career and for this, he has opted for National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) and he is doing his Second PUC. Till 10th, he was with National Centre for Excellence in Bengaluru.

Golf is everything for Aryan and he recalls the days when he took the sport seriously purely out of passion for the game. "I used to watch my father play and watch a lot of golf on the television as well. Eventually I started liking it," he says. He was just 12 when he made the golf choice.

Initially he used to play tennis but later realised that golf is his forte and bade goodbye to tennis. "I kept playing golf though I was not sure what I was going to do about it. When my father, who works in the works in the Telecom Department, got posted to Bengaluru, I met Tarun Sardesai and I realised my true potential and here I am," he says.

His coach Tarun, a professional golfer himself, says that he has worked with many elite players in the past and feels that Aryan is a born athlete. His 'never give up' attitude gives him an edge over the other players in the field. "This young man is going places and I expect to see him making a career on an International Circuit very soon," says Tarun.

Aryan is the son of Roopa and Anand, residents of Dattagalli.

Winners of MDCA Chess Tourney

A group photo of the winners in various categories of the Mysore District Chess Association's (MDCA) U-19 Open Chess Tournament held at University Gymnasium Hall here yesterday.

Mysuru, May 20- Prasiddhi Bhat with seven points from seven rounds won the U-19 Open Chess title in the Mysore District Chess Association's (MDCA) Chess Tournament held at the University Gymnasium Hall here yesterday. Hemadri Satish with six points finished second while V. Avinash with 5.5 points secured third place.

FINAL PLACINGS

U-19 Open: 1. Prasiddhi Bhat (7 pts), 2. Hemadri Satish (6 pts), 3. V. Avinash (5.5-22.75), 4. M.G. Prameeth (5.5-22.50), 5. J. Sandeep (5.5-21.75), 6. M.U. Thejas (5-19.50).

Boys — U-14: 1. Pritham S. Rao (5-28), 2. N. Aditya (5-27), 3. M.H. Akash (5-26.5); **U-10:** 1. Nivaan Raghavendra (5-27), 2. Aarush S. Gowda (4.5-30.5), 3. R. Hruthvick (4.5-28.5); **U-7:** 1. P. Lekhan (4-18), 2. R. Shreyas (3), 3. Hari Kishan (2).

Girls — U-14: 1. Vindhya Sridhar (5-25.5), 2. M.N. Eshanvi (5-25), 3. Dhatri Umesh (5-24); **U-10:** 1. Yashika R. Joshi (5), 2. S.G. Vishmitha (4), 3. M.N. Jahanvi (3); **U-7:** 1. Diya Umesh (4), 2. M. Dhrithi (2.5), 3. K.Thaneesha (2); **U-19:** 1. Ramitha S Raj.

Special prize: Fiero Jain (4.5).

KSCA 1st Division League

Vijaya Bank beat NR SC

Bengaluru, May 20- A well-compiled century by L.R. Chethan went in vain for N.R. Sports Club, Mysuru, when Vijaya Bank, Bengaluru, registered a facile 7-wicket win over them in KSCA Group II, 1st Division League played here recently.

SCORES

NR SC, Mysuru: 235 in 48.2 overs (L.R. Chethan 106, Harshith 45, C.A. Karthik 3 for 24, Naga Bharath 3 for 36) lost to **Vijaya Bank:** 241 for 3 in 34.2 overs (Rohan Kadam 69, Sujith N. Gowda 86 n.o., Abhinav Manohar 55 n.o., Arun 2 for 82).

Canara Bank: 356 for 7 in 50 overs (Bharath Chipli 52, K.V. Siddarth 92, K.B. Pawan 28, Pallav Kumar Das 71, Rajoo Bhatkal 76, G.L. Yashas 2 for 52, L.R. Kumar 2 for 48) bt **NR SC:** 131 in 36.2 overs.

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Spread awareness about dangers of travelling in goods vehicles: DC

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar (second from right) chairing the District-Level Road Safety meeting at his office on Saturday as (from left) RTO Prabhuswamy, DLSA Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane and Additional SP P. V. Sneha look on.

Mysuru, May 20 (SR) - Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar has directed officials of all departments to create awareness among construction labourers, school children and garment workers in particular, on illegal transportation of them in goods vehicles.

Presiding over the District-Level Road Safety meeting at his office in city on Saturday, he said that the District Labour Department was already conducting awareness programmes on the ill-effects of travelling in goods vehicles to various garments and industrial establishments' workers.

Likewise, other departments too must join hands with the District Administration to crackdown on illegal transport of workers in goods vehicles. Officials should educate employees and garment workers on road safety, the DC said and directed the officials concerned to operate more buses for their benefit.

The Police official must instruct the managements of factories not to allow employees to commute in goods vehicles, which is a violation as per the Indian Motor Vehicle Act, he said and added that the High Court had recently underlined the need to prevent this practice.

He directed the Police Department to file criminal cases against owners of goods vehicles, and instructed the RTO to identify places where there is lack of safe public transport and come up with mechanisms to address this shortfall.

Officials must spread road safety awareness and ill effects of travelling in goods vehicles by displaying bill boards and other publicity materials in all public places, the DC said.

DC Abhiram G. Sankar further said that he had received complaints of accidents from many places. Police officials should study the accident spots and must take preventive measures on priority. They should check the functioning of CCTV cameras installed at traffic signals besides intensify the crackdown on helmetless riders.

Speaking on the occasion, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member Secretary B.P. Devamane said that more number of villagers were found travelling in goods vehicles due to lack of poor transportation facilities. District Administration must focus on conducting legal awareness on such travellers, he added. He wanted the Education Department officials to issue road safety guidelines to all drivers ferrying school children in their vehicles. Additional Superintendent of Police P. Sneha, Regional Transport Officer Prabhuswamy and others were present

KSRTC launches Darshini package tours

Mysuru, May 20- The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), Mysuru City Division, has launched 'Darshini package tour' for the benefit of tourists to visit the local sightseeing spots.

The tour programme was inaugurated on May 17 at Suburban Bus Stand (MBS) on Bengaluru-Niligiri Road.

The package tours covers tourist places in city such as Chamundi Hill, Mysuru Zoo, Sand Museum, Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Mysore Palace, KRS Dam and Brindavan Gardens. KSRTC and Volvo Buses have been deployed.

Rs. 200 for KSRTC buses and Rs.300 for Volvo buses have been fixed.

For details, contact the KSRTC Assistant Manager (Traffic) H.D. Dinesh Kumar on Mob: 77609-90761, according to a press release from the Mysuru City Divisional Controller.

Power disruption in Nanjangud Sub-Division on May 21

Mysuru, May 20- Owing to emergency maintenance works at 66/11 KV Power Distribution Centres at Hullahalli, Devanur, Suttur. Talakadu, and quarterly maintainance at Parinamipura Power Distribution Centre, there will be power disruption on May 21 from 10 am to 6 pm at the following places in Nanjangud CESC Division.

Places to be affected in **Hullahalli division** are Shiramalli, Heggadahalli, Haginavalu, Rampura, Hullahalli, Nellitalapura, Kurihundi, Haradanahalli and Duggahalli Gram Panchayat limits.

In Devanur limits: Tagadur, Badanavalu, Chunchanahalli, Gattavadipura, Karya, Alaganchi, Hedathale, Konanur, Nerale, Hemmaragala and Kavalande villages and Gram Panchayat surroundings.

In Suttur division: Biligere, Horalawadi, Nagarle, Tayur, Mallupura, Hosakote, Tummanerale, Golur and Mahadevnagar Gram Panchayat limits. **Talakadu division:** Talakadu, B. Shettalli, Banavae, Doddapura, Hemmige, and Karavatti villages. **Parinamipura division:** Kurubalanahundi, Vijayapura, Kalmata, Kaveripura, Mudalahundi, Mudukutore, Parinamipura and surrounding places will be affected, according to a release from CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud division.

Drinking water problem? Call nodal officers

Mysuru, May 20- In a bid to address drinking water woes in rural areas of the district, ZP CEO K.J. Jyothi has named Nodal officers at the taluk and Hobli level in the District, the details of which are as below.

K.M. Shivakumaraswamy- ZP Deputy Secretary-Mysuru taluk, Kasaba Hobli – Mob: 94808-73666; H. Shobha- District Manager, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation, Jayapura Hobli, Mob: 94491-69859; Diwakar-

District Manager, Valmiki Development Corporation, Yelwal Hobli, Mob: 94480-22649; Satish- Executive Engineer, PRED, Varuna Hobli, Mob: 97400-34213; Y.V. Shantaraju- ZP Deputy Secretary (Administration), Nanjangud taluk, Kasaba Hobli , Mob: 94808-73002; P.R. Rajagopal- ZP Planning Officer, Chikkayyanachatra Hobli, Mob: 99006-59657; D. Siddaiah- Senior Asst. Director of Fisheries, Hullahalli Hobli, Mob: 98809-23401; Srinivas- District Manager, Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation, Biligere Hobli, Mob: 80732-98569; Puttaraju, Minorities Welfare Department District Officer, Doddakavalande Hobli, Mob: 94486-66827; H.K. Manikanta- ZP Assistant Secretary, T. Narasipur taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Mob: 94808-73005; K. Suresh- Asst. Director, Department of Youth Services and Sports, Bannur Hobli, Mob: 94480-86478; Venugopal, EE, KIRDL, Mugur Hobli, Mob: 94498-63087; Dr.B.N. Seethalakshmi, Assistant. Director, AYUSH Department, Sosale Hobli, Mob: 94485-66705; K. Venkatesh, EE, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Talakad Hobli, Mob: 80959-58976, K. Susheela, ZP Planning Director, DRDA, K.R. Nagar taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Mob: 94808-73001; H.T. Chandrakala, Joint

Director Agriculture, Saligram Hobli, Mob: 82779-33100; P, Sridhar, DCF, Social Forestry, Mirle Hobli, Mob: 94480-75978; Javaregowda, Deputy Director, Silk Department, Hosa Agrahara Hobli, Mob: 94818-18750; B.S. Prabha, Project Co-ordinator, ITDP, Hebbal Hobli, Mob: 94832-62562; Dr.R. Venkatesh, DHO, Chunchanakatte Hobli, Mob: 94498-43060; S. Manjula, ZP Chief Accounts Officer, Hunsur taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Mob: 94808-73003; Padma, Deputy Director, Women & Child Welfare Department, Hanagodu Hobli, Mob: 99865-67184; Abhikumar, District Disabled Welfare Officer, Bilikere Hobli, Mob: 99457-67687; Sanjay, Assistant Director, Horticulture Department, Gavadagere Hobli, Mob: 94489-99220; Prabhuswamy, ZP Chief Planning Officer, Periyapatna taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Mob: 94808-74004, T.M. Meena, District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Bettadapura Hobli, Mob: 94482-38931; Panduranga, DDPI, Ravandur Hobli, Mob: 94489-99349; Krishnamurthy, DYPC, Sarvashikshana Abhiyana, Harnhalli Hobli, Mob: 99726-57894; Ajit Kumar, Deputy Director, Anima Husbandry Department, H.D. Kote taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Mob: 63189-8350; Vasanth Kumar, ZP Akshara Dasoha Education Officer, Saragur Hobli, Mob: 94808-35566; Bindiya, Joint Director, Social Welfare, Antarasanthe Hobli, Mob: 94808-43041; Janardhan, Deputy Director of Handloom and Textiles, Kandalike Hobli, Mob: 94839-70272; Ramesh Murthy, Deputy Director, Khadi and Village Industries, Hampapura Hobli, Mob: 94482-15547.

The Nodal officers are required to visit villages coming under their respective jurisdiction at-least once a week for getting first hand information on the drinking water situation, sanitation, hygiene etc.

The officers are authorised to check overhead tanks and water valves and to get malfunctioning valves and motors repaired at the Gram Panchayat level itself. The officers are also directed to report to the Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer or the Assistant Executive of Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department in case of severe water crisis in villages, who in turn are required to submit progress report every week to the ZP CEO.

Narayana Multispecialty Hospital performs first Microwave Ablation for varicose vein disease

Mysuru, May 20 (KS) - Narayana Multispeciality Hospital added another feather to its illustrious streak of medical excellence by performing microwave ablation, the latest in treating varicose vein disease through minimally invasive procedure on a 62-year-old patient from city.

Varicose veins are swollen and enlarged veins, which prevents the blood from flowing backwards. It happens when valves in the veins do not function properly. The condition can cause severe pain and discomfort. It can also lead to painful conditions like venous eczema, skin thickening and ulceration.

Prema Ashok Kumar, a 62-year-old homemaker was leading a normal life when she started developing severe pain in her legs five months ago. Though initially she ignored it, the pain was becoming severe as days went by making it difficult for her to walk even inside her house She approached Narayana Hospital and the team under the support of Dr. Shailesh Shivraj Pene conducted a thorough evaluation and it was revealed that Prema Ashok Kumar was suffering from varicose vein disease.

The doctor advised Prema to undergo microwave ablation procedure as microwave ablation have higher chances of occlusion for varicose veins. Microwave

Prema Ashok Kumar seen with Dr. Shailesh Shivraj Pene during a press conference held in city to announce the success recently.

ablation is the latest mode of treating varicose vein disease. In this treatment modality unlike radio frequency and laser ablation, microwave ablation uses dielectric hysterics to produce direct volume heating of tissue. Today, the patient is not only cured of her condition, she is able to lead a healthy life.

Elaborating on the treatment, Dr. Shailesh Shivraj Pene, Interventional Radiologist, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, said, "Microwave ablation is the latest treatment modality and it has been showing favorable results with no major complications. When compared to other endovenous procedures the recurrence rate is less in this therapy with significant higher occlusion rate. Further, this procedure does not require the patient to undergo anesthesia. The biggest advantage of microwave ablation is that it is a day care procedure i.e., patient will be discharged on the same day and the patient can resume their day to day activity from next day of the procedure."

Expressing her joy after recovering, Prema Ashok Kumar, said, "Apart from physical stress, the pain and my inability to move around was affecting me emotionally as well. I was worried that I will have to be dependent on others until I met Dr. Shailesh Shivraj Pene and team. Dr. Shailesh Shivraj Pene and team have not only relived me of my pain, they have helped me to lead a healthy and independent life."

Men in drunken stupor assault tourists

Mysuru, May 20 (MK&KS) - A group of four men in drunken stupor allegedly assaulted tourists near Shanthala Theatre traffic signal lights yesterday.

The tourists, said to be from Bengaluru, had come in a Tempo Traveller (KA-51-A-1849) and after visiting Chamundi Hill, they were proceeding on Chamaraja Double Road to go to Balamuri. When they stopped at the traffic signal light near Shanthala Theatre, four men in drunken stupor, who were allegedly consuming liquor on the roadside, began to stare at Karthik, the driver of the tourist vehicle.

Karthik, who was distracted by their looks, requested them not to create any problems as there were women and children in the vehicle. Irked over this, the drunk men barged into the vehicle and began to abuse a woman in the vehicle using foul language and also allegedly assaulted her. One Paramesh, who went to her rescue, was assaulted with a beer bottle by them. They later assaulted driver Karthik, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, members of the public informed K.R. Police who rushed to the spot resulting in three of them fleeing from the spot and the Police caught hold of one of them identified as Chandu.

Injured Paramesh and Karthik were admitted to K.R. Hospital and based on the complaint from the tourists, K.R. Police have registered a case.

Riders killed as bus rams into bike

Mandya, May 20 (NG&KS) - Two persons on a bike were killed when a private bus rammed into their two-wheeler near the lake bund on Maddur-Malavalli main road on the outskirts of Malavalli on Saturday.

The deceased are Shivu (40) and Narayana (45), both residents of Gangamatha Layout in Malavalli town.

On Saturday at about 10 pm, Shivu and Narayana were proceeding on the bike near the lake to answer nature's call. When they took a turn to the Canal Road adjacent to the lake bund, a private bus coming from Bengaluru side to Malavalli rammed into the bike resulting in Shivu and Narayana suffering from serious head injuries. They were rushed to the General Hospital in the town, where they were provided with first-aid and later shifted Shivu to MIMS Hospital in Mandya and Narayana to a private hospital in Mysuru for further treatment. But both of them succumbed to injuries at the hospitals on Saturday late night, according to the Police sources.

The Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have seized the private bus and are investigating.

Three labourers electrocuted at coffee estate near Napoklu

Workers were pruning branches when aluminium ladder came in contact with live power line

Madikeri, May 20 (PS&KS)- Three labourers including a woman died while another woman labourer suffered serious injuries when the aluminium ladder they were using to prune tree branches came in contact with a live power line at a coffee estate in Dodda Pulikotu village near Napoklu in Kodagu district yesterday.

The deceased labourers have been identified as Dayana Thammaiah (45), Anil (44) and Anil's wife Kavitha (36). The seriously injured labourer is 32-year-old Sunitha, who has been admitted to Madikeri District Hospital.

Dayana Thammaiah, a resident of Cherambane and Anil, Kavitha and Sunitha, natives of Kasargod, had taken up pruning works of tree branches at the coffee estate of Madeyanda Kunjappa yesterday. They were using a 36 ft. tall aluminium ladder to climb up to prune the branches.

At about 11.30 am, when Thammaiah, touched the ladder to climb, he was electrocuted as the ladder had come in contact with an 11 KV power line and fell down. Anil, who went to the rescue of Thammaiah, was also electrocuted and Anil's wife Kavitha, who rushed to the help of her husband Anil was also electrocuted.

Another labourer Sunitha, who heard the screams of Kavitha, rushed to her rescue and she suffered serious injuries.

Deceased Thammaiah was staying at the labourers' quarters of Karavanda Suresh at Ballamavati since 20 years and even Anil-Kavitha were also staying in the same quarters, it is learnt.

Thammaiah leaves behind his wife and two children while Anil and Kavitha have a daughter and a son.

Napoklu Police Station Officer Renuka Prasad and staff Naveen, Harish, Machaiah and CESC Junior Engineer H.R. Harish visited the spot.

Napoklu Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

It may be recalled that on Apr. 1, three estate workers were electrocuted when they came in contact with a live power transmission line at Aruvathokkalu near Gonikoppal in South Kodagu.

According to the Police, one worker climbed up a coconut tree using an aluminium ladder to pluck tender coconuts.

The ladder, however, accidentally touched the power line that passed through the plantation and the labourer was electrocuted.

Seeing smoke bellowing from his body and hearing his screams, two other workers rushed to his rescue and even they too were electrocuted when they touched the aluminium ladder.

All the three bodies were burnt beyond recognition. Gonikoppal Police had registered a case in this regard.

Candle light jatha held for AIDS victims

Mysuru, May 20 (MK&DM)- As part of International Candle Light Memorial Day, members of Ashodaya Samiti took out a candle light march in city yesterday evening in memory of AIDS and HIV victims.

The march which commenced from Hardinge Circle culminated at Gandhi Square.

Speaking after flagging off the march, University of Mysore Economics Department Chairperson Prof. Indira stressed on the need for treating HIV affected equally in the society. She also appealed the society to give an opportunity for HIV affected persons to lead a happy life. Ashodaya Samiti Secretary Lakshmi in her address, underlined the need for launching a movement to take up the cause of HIV patients.

Advocating for more measures to prevent the spread of the disease, Lakshmi appealed for launching initiatives that can prevent the spread of the disease.

Ashodaya Samiti members Madhumitha, Pranati Prakash, Pratima, Akram Pasha and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Incipient

Pronunciation: in-SIP-ee-unt.

Meaning: Beginning to come into being or to become apparent.
Origin: A good starting point for any investigation of incipient is the Latin verb incipere, which means "to begin." Incipient emerged in English in the 17th century, appearing in both religious and scientific contexts, as in "incipient grace" and "incipient putrefaction." Later came the genesis of two related nouns, incipiency and incipience, both of which are synonymous with beginning. Incipere also stands at the beginning of the words inception ("an act, process, or instance of beginning") and incipit, a term that literally means "it begins" and which was used for the opening words of a medieval text. Incipere itself derives from another Latin verb, capere, which means "to take" or "to seize."
Example: I read the motive as being dictated by the necessity of stifling an incipient scandal in order to protect the magic of the marketplace. —James Baldwin, The Evidence of Things Not Seen, 1985

THE ODD WORD

Impignorate

To pawn or mortgage something.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

I have not slept one wink

Meaning: I have not slept at all.

Origin: The notion of getting not even a single moment's sleep has been in the language since the 14th century.
Robert Manning of Brunne, in his work Handlyng synne, 1303, records the phrase in Middle English:
"Ne mete ete, ne drank drynke,
Ne slepte onely a-lepy wynke."
In language that is a little more accessible to most readers in the 21st century we have Shakespeare's use of the idea in Cymbeline, 1611:
PISANIO:
O gracious lady,
Since I received command to do this business
I have not slept one wink.

QUOTE BOX

Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves. **—Jawaharlal Nehru**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

QUITE

Answer: Quite right.

SUDOKU

		9	7			8	1	
6	2		9					
4						3		
			5			7	6	
				7				
	8	4			3			
		2						4
					2		3	7
	4	6			7	1		

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
4 Greek peak
8 Give on loan
12 A Programming Lang.
13 A turnip, in slang usage?
14 Comply with
15 Navigation guide
17 A wind instrument
18 ____ Asimov : numero ono of science fiction?
19 Petty quarrel
21 Definite article
23 Responsible
27 Pampers or fondles
31 One who steals
32 ___ Maria : famous hymn?
33 Don't think so!
35 Latitude, abbr.
36 Renowned percussionist Trilok ____
38 Sees or looks at
40 Preserve a corpse
42 Cricket legend Kapil ___
43 Arabian and Caspian, e.g.
45 Curves or turns
49 Faint colour spread over a surface
52 Feverish state
54 I cannot tell _ ___ : so said young Washington? (1,3)
55 Seed coat?
56 Non-commissioned Officer, acronym?
57 Deteriorate with use
58 Shopping complex
59 Aircraft-On-Ground

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

F	U	S	S	■	A	R	I	A	■	A	D	C
E	R	A	T	■	L	A	N	D	■	P	U	L
D	E	L	E	■	P	A	T	I	E	N	C	E
■	■	T	E	L	A	■	■	E	R	A	T	O
T	A	M	P	S	■	S	O	U	R	■	■	■
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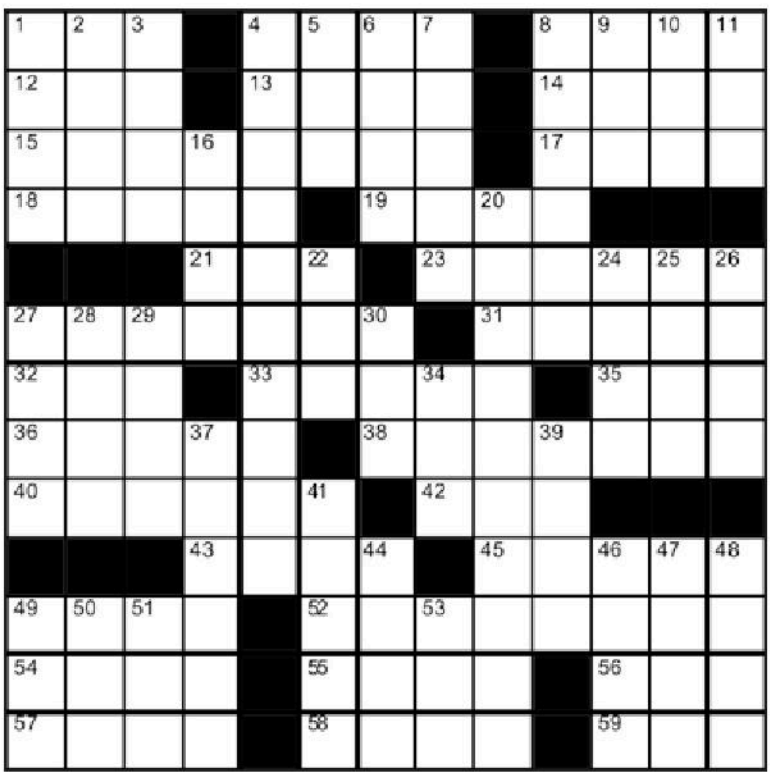
C	N	N	■	■	R	T	O	■	■	H	R	H
K	E	E	P	■	I	R	E	S	■	O	N	E
■	■	■	E	M	M	A	■	I	O	N	I	A
A	Z	U	R	E	■	■	A	B	L	E	■	■
R	U	S	T	L	E	R	S	■	I	T	I	S
A	L	E	■	E	R	I	K	■	V	I	S	A
B	U	S	■	E	G	G	S	■	E	C	H	O

DOWN

1 Indonesian island - "bail" anagram?
2 Epic poetry
3 Alan ___ : famous Hollywood and TV star?
4 The work is __ ___ : the work is progressing according to plan? (2,8)
5 To present, as a problem or exercise
6 Emulate an usher?
7 Spring month
8 Back scrubber
9 Go back like the tide
10 Modern: pref.
11 Coloring material
16 Comestibles
20 Be suitable for the purpose in mind? (3,3,4)
22 WWII area
24 __ Clinton: the U.S. President?
25 ____ on : entice?
26 They are related to a newt
27 Enclosure
28 Female reproductive cell of animals
29 One of many Central European person
30 ___ for : be a substitute for?
34 Couch or cot
37 Food sampler
39 Left again
41 Polite address to a woman
44 Plural of "serum"
46 Columbus' ship
47 Spray-on paint for motor vehicles
48 Murky fog
49 Shoot a marble
50 The French for 'island'
51 Actress ___ Peeples
53 Girl's name



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HM HE DQM VHSHDV IAHZWPRD KQPR MAJM EFQHZE MARK;

HM HE VHSHDV MARK KQPR MQ JSQHW IQDLPQDMJMHQD

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: If the only prayer you ever say in your whole life is "thank you," that would suffice

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kaarmoda Sarisu	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Ratnamanjarii	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	M.Show
Kanchana 3	Lakshmi	2443584	3 Shows
Howla Howla	Sangam	2520494	M.Show
99	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kavaludaari	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Yajamana	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Stepney 2 Returns	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Mr. Local	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Ayogya	Sangam	2520494	3 Shows
TELUGU			
Vinaya Vidheya Rama	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Maharshi	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Magnet	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	6.30 pm
Mr. Local (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-1)	6.35 pm; (S-2) 10 am
	(S-3)	3.55 pm
De De Pyaar De (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
The Tashkent Files (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
ABCD (Te)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Ratnamanjarii (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Natpuna Ennanu Theriyuma (Ta)	(S-3)	10.45 am
John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Mookavismitha (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Student Of The Year 2 (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Pokemon Detective Pirachu (E)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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De De Pyaar De (H)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.05 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-2)	4.00 pm; (S-3) 9.40 pm
Kaarmoda Saridu (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	(S-1)	9.35 pm
Student Of The Year -2 (H)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Howla Howla (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Ratnamanjari (K)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Mr. Local (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm; (S-4) 9.50 pm
Pokemon Detective Pirachu (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am; (S-2) 7.35 pm
ABCD (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	3.40 pm

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Mr. Local (Ta)	9.30 am, 6.35 pm
De De Pyaar De (H)	9.35 am, 12.30 pm, 3.55, 7.05, 10 pm
ABCD (Te)	9.45 am, 6.40 pm
Maharshi (Te)	9.55 am, 3.25 pm, 10.00 pm
Student Of The Year 2 (H)	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Premier Padmini (K)	12.55 pm
Kaarmoda Saridu (K)	1.35 pm
Ratnamanjarii (K)	3:30 pm
Howla Howla (K)	4.05 pm
Avengers: Endgame (E-3D)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

A Golden Mermaid at Cannes - 2019

Cannes, May 20- Actress Aishwarya Rai Bachchan has enthralled her fans with her golden mermaid look at the red carpet of the 72nd edition of Cannes Film Festival late Sunday.

Dressed up in metallic gold gown with a long trail from Jean-Louis Sabaji couture, Aishwarya looked no less than a mermaid at the gala.

A regular at Cannes, Aishwarya kept it simple and elegant on the make-up front, with contoured cheeks, bold mascara and nude lips. She chose to keep her hair in sleek straights and wore studs and two rings from the collections of Boucheron to complete her ravishing look.

She was accompanied by her seven-year-old daughter Aaradhya, who wore a yellow asymmetrical dress, embellished with a huge flower.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 20)

Solitaire Art Gallery: 'Splendour of water colours,' an exhibition of painting by H.P. Rangaswamy, Gallery premises, 9th Cross, near Ganesha Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **up to 7 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha - JSS Mysuru Urban Haat: 104th thematic handicrafts exhibition, Urban Haat premises, #Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: 77th Birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, 20th Brahmotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Kshetra and 21st Anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Laya Lahari — Musical Ensemble — Compositions of Sri Swamiji led by Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and troupe, Ashrama premises, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 21)

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham - Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: 77th Birthday of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji, 20th Brahmotsava of Sri Datta Venkateshwara Kshetra and 21st Anniversary of Nada Mantapa, Srichakra Puja and Maha Ganapati Homa, **8 am;** Brahmotsava festivities, Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, **9 am;** Hindustani Classical & Bhajans - Vocal concert by Vidu. Anjali Gaikwad & Vidu. Nandini Gaikwad, Ashrama premises, Dattanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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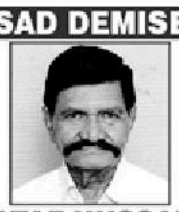
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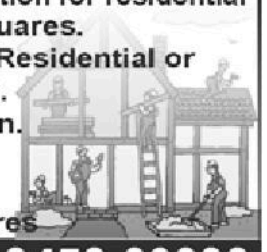
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